As a flight crew member that works on only international flights primarily in Asia, I am against the use of cellular phones. I worry already a lot in the scenario of an evacuation emergency with the amount of carry on bags that we get on flights as it is already, and now to have to worry that I will have the additional duty of trying to prevent people from talking on their cell phones during a prep for evacuation and during a safety demo, worries me even more.

I work a lot of flights that are over 12 hours long, where passengers are cramped into a small area and to also have to worry about pax complaints of people talking loudly on the phone and having other tired pax complain is also a recipe for disaster and misconduct amongst pax.

There is also the worry of security and the ability of people calling the media in the case of a emergencies, whilst my minimumn amount of crew (due to recent cutbacks in out company) trying to perform our duties. And not to even mention possible terrorists being able to better communicate with 'sleeepers'. I am writing to you to better think this through. I highly urge you not to let this pass and put yourselves in my shoes and my work environment.